

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of the St. Louis Sunday Republic May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering with fatal results is sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver troubles; you get a yellow, sallow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle, and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize it as the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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New York Newspaper Publishes Facsimiles of Appeals From Ohio Statesmen to Persons of Wealth, Asking Them to Buy Book of Which He Is the Author—Agents Have Claimed to Receive Large Sums From Capitalists.

PUBLISHER FORMER OHIOAN WHO HAS BEEN UNDER SENTENCE

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New York, Jan. 31.—The charge was made on Thursday last in several New York newspapers that General Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio was appealing to wealthy men throughout the country to subscribe for a book entitled "The Book of Presidents," and urging those addressed to subscribe as a favor to him.

General Grosvenor denied that he had made such appeals and asserted that he had simply furnished a publishing firm with material for the book, and that his interest ended there.

The Evening Post this afternoon published facsimiles to disprove General Grosvenor's claim. One of these letters is addressed to Mr. Eliot Norton of this city, and is written on the letterhead of the House of Representatives, and signed by General Grosvenor. The letter reads:

"Washington, Jan. 3, 1903.—Eliot Norton, Esq., New York: Dear Sir.—Along with other distinguished gentlemen representing national and international interests, I very much desire you as a patron of the publication of which I am author. The subscription list already includes eminent public men, bankers, financiers, philanthropists, millionaires and railroad magnates, and I will take it as a personal favor if you will put your name on the subscription list.

"This will introduce Doctor R. B. Montague of Washington, who will explain the matter fully, and he is authorized to receive your subscription, payable to my order.

"The autographs on the certificate made out for you will afford some idea of the standing of the patrons who are being secured in this country and Europe.

Hoping you can comply with this request, I am, very truly yours,
C. H. GROSVENOR.

GROSVENOR'S DENIAL.

In denying that he had appealed to men of wealth and prominence to subscribe for the publication, General Grosvenor took occasion to say that the publisher had a large sum of money invested in the work, and that he was doing what he could to help the publisher on.

The agents of the publication visited wealthy men and dwell with great emphasis on General Grosvenor's poverty, and insisted that a subscription to "The Book of Presidents" was really a deed of charity to a deserving public man. One wealthy gentleman of this city, well known for his wide interest in philanthropy, gave him a check for \$20, but said he did not want the book.

Mr. James M. Moore, president of the American Trading Company, received from "Colonel H. D. Hamje," one of the agents

CONTACT SCALES PENITENTARY WALL

Dan Kane Makes Daring Escape From the Missouri State Prison.

DEPARTS IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

After Remaining in Hiding All Night Inside the Stockade He Slips by Guard and Climbs Down a Ladder.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 31.—Dan Kane scaled the Penitentiary walls and made good his escape from the institution some time early this morning.

Kane was employed in the Prisoners' shoe factory in the southern end of the Penitentiary stockade. About 2 o'clock Friday afternoon he secured permission from the guard to go to the prison physician on account of sickness. He went to the hospital, and there received the slip granting him permission to stop work and go to his cell. He took the slip back to his guard, who indulged it, and Kane departed, supposedly to go to his cell.

Instead of going to his cell, Kane hid himself in the stockade. At supper time it was noticed at the table by the guard that Kane was absent, but it was supposed that he was in his cell, having been excused on account of sickness. After supper, when the cells were locked for the night, the disappearance of Kane was noted and the alarm given.

Warden Woodbridge was notified, and he immediately placed forty men at work searching the interior of the stockade. The posse indulged in a veritable man hunt during the entire night, without discovering any trace of the fugitive. The force on the walls was also doubled and new shifts were put on to watch for Kane.

This morning a ladder was found on the outside of the wall where it had been dropped by the convict who had escaped under the nose of the guard about 7 o'clock this morning in broad daylight. It is supposed that Kane hid during the night and early this morning took his departure.

The chances taken by Kane were a thousand to one against him, but he was shrewd enough to watch the guard by whose house he had slipped to catch him unaware. He crawled over the wall with a ladder in his hand within 100 feet of the guard and with scores of men and boys passing on the pavement below going to work in the shops, and got away without being seen.

Escapes from the Penitentiary are rare, not averaging more than one a year, but there is no more daring escape on record than the one made by Kane this morning.

Kane has served up to six years in the Missouri State Prison for larceny from a railroad car. He came to the Penitentiary on January 7 of this year and had only served about three weeks of his term. He was a former railroad man and his home was in Louisville, Ky. He is 27 years old and weighs 144 pounds.

Before leaving he secured a pair of workmen's overalls to cover his Penitentiary stripes.

SINGS FRAUENLIEBE UND LEBEN
Schumann-Heink's Programme Includes Popular Number.

One of the treats at the Mme. Schumann-Heink concert, to be given at the Odeon to-morrow evening, for the benefit of the St. Louis Protestant Orphan Asylum, will be the song cycle of eight songs, entitled "Frauenliebe und Leben." The song tells a love tale, the opening being as follows:

Since my eyes beheld him, surely blind I've grown,
Where his eyes wander, I see him alone;
Pleats his image round me as in waking dream,
Yield to his brightness, and heeds to me I can no longer in my sister's gleam.

Yield to his brightness, and heeds to me I can no longer in my sister's gleam,
Since his love's light has shined on my life,
Since his love's light has shined on my life, I've grown.

Thine one of the famous songs of Mme. Schumann-Heink, and has been heard in St. Louis only once. Some years ago Mary Bremser sang the song, and it has since created such an impression upon the audience that it was through the many requests on the part of some of St. Louis musicians who heard her that the song has been placed on the programme for Schumann-Heink's coming appearance.

CHILD-LABOR BILL ADOPTED.

Employment of Children in Factories Prohibited by Arkansas Legislature.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 31.—The House today passed the bill, providing for the employment of children in factories, which was introduced by Representative H. C. Barker, of this city, prohibiting the employment of children in factories, and the sale of liquor in prohibition territory.

The House also passed a bill to attach to the proposed constitutional amendment authority for special school districts in the case of the city of Little Rock, and a bill to amend the act relating to the employment of child labor in factories.

No session was held by the Senate today.

ELDER'S CAREER.

"The Book of Presidents" is published by the Continental Press, of which A. P. T. Elder is president. Elder used to live in Lancaster, a town in General Grosvenor's district in Ohio, and he has had experience in the book-selling business before. The criminal records of the Government show that Elder was arrested in 1891 for using the mails to defraud, was tried, convicted and sentenced to eighteen months in the Penitentiary in Joliet.

Again in February, 1897, he was arrested on a similar complaint, and was indicted in April of the same year. Elder's scheme was to induce people to deposit money with him in sums of from \$15 to \$30, upon the representation that they were to receive steady employment as general managers for the sale of a book entitled "The Light of the World; or, Our Savior in Art."

The deposits made were treated as purchase money for the books supplied, and when the persons engaged as "general managers" asked for employment or their money back, they were told to go peddle the book in order to recover their funds.

A fraud order was issued against Elder by the Post Office Department on February 12, 1897, but it was revoked four days afterward. The order was renewed on September 10, 1898, and is now in force.

Representative Grosvenor acted as attorney for Elder. Several continuances of his case were granted, and when he was called the last time he failed to appear, and his case was declared forfeited. Suit against Elder on the books is now pending in the Department of Justice.

LAND BOUGHT IN NEW MEXICO.
Colony for Consumptives to Treat Indigent Patients Gratis.

The National Colony and Sanitarium for Consumptives has purchased 640 acres of land at Deming, N. M., upon which cottages will be built to be used free of cost by indigent consumptives.

There will be twenty-five four-room cottages, costing \$400 each. August Schaff, treasurer of the association, is receiving descriptions to the fund, with which the cottages are to be built and equipped. Circular letters calling for subscriptions are being mailed by the association to persons interested in the work.

Arrangements for cheap transportation for patients will be made, and contributions of food and clothing will be received by the association.

Only one invalid will be placed in each room, and preference will be given to those recommended by contributors. None but those who are unable to pay for their treatment will be allowed free use of the cottages.

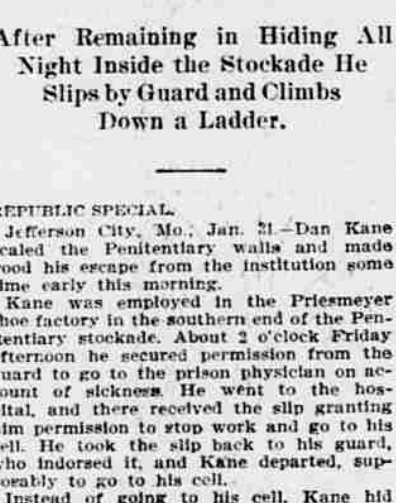
The National Colony and Sanitarium for Consumptives is a charitable organization promoted by representatives of St. Louis. It will not be conducted as a money-making scheme, but for the relief of sufferers from consumption.

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BE ARCHITECTURAL NOVELTY

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That offer has no parallel. Such confidence has never been shown by anybody in any other remedy made. And everybody knows that such an offer would ruin me if my Restorative did not succeed.

I only wish I could show you how well it does succeed. I will do what I can when you write me.

I have 65,000 letters from those whom I have cured, and I will send all you care to read.

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Instead of doctoring the weak organ, I give it power to do its duty. I treat it like an engine that needs steam. And I assure you, from a vast experience, that most of these chronic diseases cannot be cured in any other way.

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